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December 1, 2003

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Automatic Netting Packaging Machine

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